

## Mother Had a Dental Problem and Needed to See a Dentist\*

*2011 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results*

Demographic Groups		No		Yes	
	Population	%	CI	%	CI
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,696</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>76.7 - 82.7</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>17.4 - 23.3</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<20 years	868	72.9	59.1 - 83.4	27.1	16.7 - 41.0
20-24 years	3,112	73.3	65.8 - 79.7	26.7	20.3 - 34.2
25-34 years	7,025	81.8	77.8 - 85.3	18.2	14.8 - 22.2
35+ years	1,691	86.4	78.0 - 91.9	13.6	8.1 - 22.1
<b>Mother's Race</b>					
White	11,943	80.1	77.0 - 82.9	19.9	17.1 - 23.0
Black	404	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	330	87.0	62.0 - 96.5	#	# - #
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>					
No	12,474^	79.7	76.5 - 82.5	20.3	17.5 - 23.5
Yes	207^	#	# - #	#	# - #
<b>Education</b>					
< High School	1,304	64.0	49.9 - 76.0	36.0	24.0 - 50.1
High School	4,094	76.1	70.1 - 81.2	23.9	18.8 - 29.9
> High School	7,251	84.4	80.8 - 87.5	15.6	12.5 - 19.2
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	7,407	83.8	79.9 - 87.0	16.3	13.0 - 20.1
Not Married	5,289	74.3	69.0 - 79.0	25.7	21.0 - 31.0
<b>Income</b>					
\$14,999 or less	3,122**	66.7	59.4 - 73.3	33.3	26.7 - 40.6
\$15,000-24,999	1,540**	77.2	67.6 - 84.6	22.8	15.4 - 32.4
\$25,000-49,999	2,292**	83.6	76.5 - 88.8	16.4	11.2 - 23.5
\$50,000 or more	4,084**	91.3	87.4 - 94.1	8.7	5.9 - 12.6

<b>Enrolled in WIC</b>							
<b>No</b>	6,960**	87.4	83.9	-	90.2	12.6	9.8 - 16.1
<b>Yes</b>	4,966**	69.8	64.3	-	74.8	30.2	25.2 - 35.7
<b>Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid</b>							
<b>No</b>	5,455**	90.4	86.8	-	93.1	9.6	6.9 - 13.2
<b>Yes</b>	6,510**	71.3	66.6	-	75.6	28.7	24.4 - 33.5
<b>Infant's birth weight</b>							
<b>&lt;2500 grams</b>	855	76.8	73.4	-	79.8	23.2	20.2 - 26.6
<b>2500 grams or more</b>	11,831	80.1	76.7	-	83.0	19.9	17.0 - 23.3

**NOTES:**

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

*\*Survey Question 73. This question is about the care of your teeth during your most recent pregnancy.*

*a. I needed to see a dentist for a problem*

\*\* Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2011 birth file.

# There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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